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JACKSON,
THE DRUGGIST.

WILL NOT HANG TO-DAY

Woodward Resisted until March 6th by Governor

Governor Montague, for special reasons, has respite Henry Woodward, who was to have been hanged here to-day, to May 6th—two weeks hence. As stated in our last issue, the Governor refused, on the first application, to interfere, but upon further information granted a two week's respite in order to allow the Judges of the Court of Appeals to pass upon a question of law submitted to them by Senator Harman, who is interesting himself in Woodward's behalf.

The question of the legality or illegality of Woodward's trial is now before the Judges of the Court of Appeals in vacation. Should there be a disagreement then as we understand it, the case will be formally heard at the regular term of the court of June, when the decision of the lower court will be either affirmed or a new trial granted the prisoner.

If a new trial is refused Woodward will have to be resented.

Woodward takes the whole matter not all seriously, but on the other hand seems very indifferent as to the outcome.

FINE SERMON—DEATH IN KENTUCKY—EAGLE KILLED.

Cedar Bluff, Va., April 20.—Rev. Mr. Eskridge, of Tazewell, preached an exceptionally fine sermon at the Methodist church here on Monday night.

News has just reached us of the death of Mrs. Ruthy Repass, wife of Hamlet Repass, at Pikeville, Kentucky, on last Friday the 15th. Deceased, with her husband and children, were for many years residents of Cedar Bluff. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss, together with many sympathizing friends.

Miss Etta Hankins, of Tazewell, was delighting the ladies of Cedar Bluff with a nice line of hats, on last Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Repass has returned home after a two weeks visit at the

home of her brother at Paint Lick.

Mr. Charles Fields shot and killed a very large eagle on its flight over our town one day last week. Chas. is an expert with firearms.

A new express office has been erected in our town, and is in charge of Mr. G. W. Crabtree.

Miss Lula Evans, of Hazelgreen, Ky., former teacher in the High School here, leaves for her home today, with the regrets of many friends, and especially the sadness of one.

Mr. Wade H. Peery, of North Tazewell, visited home folks here last Sunday.

Mrs. Graham in Jail.

The Sergeant of Pocahontas, G. W. Mays, brought to Tazewell and lodged in jail last Saturday, Ella Graham, who shot and fatally wounded a Mrs. Robinson, in Pocahontas, a short account of which appeared in this paper. Mrs. Robinson was taken to the Welch hospital where she died in a short time.

We understand that Mr. V. L. Sexton has been retained as counsel for the Graham woman.

It is difficult to get details of the affair. The News reporter went to the jail, and tried to get some information but the woman refused to talk further than to say that her maiden name is Graham, and that she is from Tennessee. She was married some years ago to a man named Johnson, a lumber inspector, it is said, who is now serving a sentence in the penitentiary in that state for murder. She has two children, and is a woman of prepossessing appearance and is intelligent. She told the News man that the shooting of Mrs. Robinson was accidental, but refused to say how it occurred. There were a number of eyewitnesses to the shooting, we learn, and the case is said to be an ugly one. Sensational developments are expected when the trial comes up.

Pastor Coming.

It has been definitely settled, we understand, that Rev. Mr. Fugate will move to Tazewell to take pastoral charge of the Baptist church.

The new minister will be here about the first of May, or very soon thereafter, after,

NEW YORK FOR PARKER

Tammany Defeated by David B. Hill.

The New York State Democratic Convention at its recent meeting, instructed her delegates to St. Louis for Judge Parker as a candidate for the nomination for President. Tammany was opposed to instructing, and made a strong fight against it. David B. Hill led the forces against Tammany, and won out by a good majority. Tammany is not opposed to Judge Parker's nomination, but only to instructing. New York's action practically insures the nomination of Judge Parker at St. Louis.

POCAHONTAS NEWS.

Pocahontas, Va., April 18.—Mr. W. S. Wood, Treasurer of the Pocahontas Collieries Company, who has his office in Philadelphia, Pa., is a visitor to Pocahontas this week.

A call meeting of the business men was held last night to prepare for the Fourth of July Celebration here.

Mr. Thos. H. Wickham, who is President of the Bank of Raleigh at Raleigh C. H., W. Va., is visiting friends here this week. Mr. Wickham was for a number of years paymaster for the old South West Virginia Improvement Company.

Mr. W. J. Newenham, President of the Long Pole Lumber Co., at Panther, W. Va., is here this week on business.

A new Vestry has been elected by the Episcopal church, and they contemplate much improvement on the church this season.

Mr. C. M. Galloway, is in Roanoke to-day.

Mr. H. A. Giesen is expected home from Roanoke to-day.

Mr. J. A. Landon is in Petersburg this week.

The Woman's Club are preparing to give a banquet at the Inn the 2nd of May.

Fruit Damaged.

Horsepen, Va., April 18.—The freeze Saturday night killed the fruit crop in this section, not even the latest apples escaped.

C. F. Jennings returned to his work as engineer at Pocahontas Monday, after spending the week with his family.

J. J. Daniel, Jr., who is attending Dodge's Business College, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Belle Harrison, of Baptist Valley, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. I. C. Belcher.

Robert Daniel, who completed his Business course at Tazewell last week, came home to spend a short time with his parents, prior to accepting a position as stenographer at Lynchburg.

Will Myers, who has been right sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Nannie Daniel is visiting her brother, C. L. Daniel, at Richlands.

The throat trouble among children that has caused considerable alarm for some time is better. It is hoped the epidemic is over. Mr. Asbury, of Big Creek, lost three children within three weeks.

J. H. Hunt was in the community the latter part of the week.

"Jones' Model Plate Shows."

Which will show here April 30th, comes highly recommended.

The Virginia Daily Press says: "Yesterday afternoon and last night two audiences that taxed the capacity of the tent, were treated to one of the best shows ever seen here."

The gymnasium, aerial and contortion acts, as well as the trained dogs and ponies are said to be very fine, and all together this is said to be a good show. The show will be here on Saturday, April 30th.

Anniversary in Pocahontas.

Pocahontas, Va., April 19.—The 85th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. will be observed by the Pocahontas Lodge No. 118, at Pocahontas, Sunday, afternoon, April 24th, at 4 o'clock, in the Opera House, Bro. Hill Montague, of Richmond, Virginia, Past Grand Master of Virginia, and Virginia Representative in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, has been selected as the orator of this occasion, and will deliver an address on Odd Fellowship. The public is cordially invited to attend this service and are assured a treat.

Dr. Henry Crockett Recovered.

The many friends and patients of Dr. Crockett, will be glad to learn that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness, which confined him to his room for several weeks.

A FINE MAP.

Mr. Frank Cox, who made the nice map of the county, now on exhibition in the Postoffice, advertises the same for sale in this paper. Frank wants to get subscriptions sufficient to have the map lithographed, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$150.00. Every citizen of the county would like to have, and ought to have one of these nice maps. The work has been well executed, and is a credit to its maker. Frank is a chip off the old block, evidently.

Robber Arrested.

When Post Office Inspector, Irvin, placed Robert Casey under arrest and lodged him in jail at Roanoke last week, the criminal career of the last of the quartet of post office robbers and safe blowers who have been operating for some time in this section of the state, came to an end, for a few years at least.

Casey stands charged with peeing one of the four who robbed the post-office here in October, 1902, when stamps and money amounting to about \$1000 was taken from the office and the safe of Mr. W. G. Young, Postmaster, blown to pieces. Two others of his companions are serving sentences in the penitentiary and the other has answered the roll call, having been shot in North Carolina while resisting arrest.

A number of Tazewell men have been summoned to appear in Roanoke on the 26th inst. as witnesses in the preliminary hearing to be had there, before a United States Commissioner.

Ninth District's Call.

Bristol, Tenn., April 18.—Chairman W. D. Smith, of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Ninth Congressional District of Virginia, has issued a call for the Committee to meet in Bristol on Saturday, the 23rd. The chief purpose of the meeting is to fix a time for holding a primary to nominate a candidate for Congress. Besides Chairman Smith, the committee included B. F. Buchanan, Peyton St. Clair, T. A. Lynch, and M. C. Clark.

The only candidates thus far mentioned for the Congressional nomination are ex-Congressman W. F. Rhea, of Bristol, and Hon. J. C. Wyser, of Pulaski.

Sold Out.

Dr. J. A. Pepper, of this town, has sold out his dental fixtures, business, etc., to Dr. Rufus Copenhaver. Dr. Copenhaver has been in business in Bluefield for some time. He is the son of Mr. A. J. Copenhaver, of West Tazewell, a graduate of the Dental Department of the Medical College of Virginia, and a young man of fine business ability.

Dr. Pepper has been in business here for about a year, and has won the confidence of our people. His numerous friends here regret very much that his failing health necessitates his retirement from business.

Finney's Siding Locals.

Finney's Siding, Va., April 19.—J. W. Bausell, of Lebanon, was the guest of J. T. Howard Sunday night. Uncle Jim is a great talker, and we are always glad to see him.

Engineer P. J. Hain, and wife, have moved to this place from Bluefield. We are very glad to have such jolly old folk in our town.

The Editor of the Lebanon News and his wife visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keith, Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Fink, of St. Paul, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Howard, from Thursday till Sunday.

Mrs. Melinda Thompson, near this place, has been very ill for some time, though at present is improving.

Howard and Banner have recently purchased another store near Castlewood, and we are sorry to lose S. W. Banner and family from our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Meade spent Sunday the guest of H. W. Howard and family.

Bailey Items.

Bailey, Va. April 2.—Our wide awake farmer and cattle man, Mr. J. W. Shannon, went to Tazewell last Saturday.

A saw mill has been brought into this neighborhood recently. It is set on Mr. Huston Moore's place.

Our school here closed on last Friday. We were sorry to give our teacher, Miss Crockett, up. She will be missed very much in Bailey, as she made many friends while in this community.

Miss Mary Wagner is down at St. Clair spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Bailey, who has been very sick.

Fresh Cow For Sale.

A thoroughbred Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh, fine milker, for sale. For particulars, apply at this office.

NEWSY LETTER FROM GRAHAM.

Real Estate on Boom—New Church. News of Holy Land—High School Commencement—Circus. Locals.

Graham, Va., April 22.—Several new dwelling houses are being built both in East and West Graham, and lots are selling rapidly. The real estate firm of Gunther and Litz are advertising valuable building sites.

The new Lutheran church on Highland Avenue is nearing completion, and will be a great addition to that part of the town.

The Rev. M. P. Carico has moved from the Epworth Institute back to the Parsonage.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, of Bland Co., preached in the Methodist church in the morning last Sunday and in the Presbyterian church in the afternoon. Both sermons were heard by appreciative congregations.

We learn that Messrs. J. A. Whitlock and E. B. Woodyard, of Bluefield, have purchased the interests of Messrs. Joel T. Adams and N. L. Coimer in the Walters' Williamson and Co. Grocery. The fame of their names has preceded them, and we welcome them as citizens of our growing city and of the Old Dominion.

There is to be a circus in town on Saturday the 23rd. The juvenile population are all smiles, and the small boys are saving their pennies with great zeal.

A party of Graham boys—Tom Burton, Robert Longworth and Sidney Saunders—went to Emory last week to attend the public debate, and to take in the ball game between Emory and the University of Alabama.

Mrs. S. N. Huffard was shopping in Bluefield Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Coimer left on Thursday for a visit to Waynesboro.

Mrs. E. D. Lucas and little daughter, Louise, have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Smith have gone to Roanoke, where Mr. Smith has secured a position.

Mr. Carlisle Peters has gone on a visit to his home in Blacksburg.

Mrs. Jas. S. Davenport was visiting in Pocahontas last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson, formerly of Richmond, have moved to Graham.

Mr. V. B. Copenhaver, of the Barbee-Watkins Co., was in Graham last Sunday, visiting relatives again.

There will be an entertainment in the chapel of the Graham High School on Friday night, April 29. The program will consist of Music, Dialogue, and a Comedy in two acts. The title of the comedy is "Mr. Bob," and the characters will be represented by the teachers of the High School and Mrs. P. R. Allen, Mrs. Geo. Crockett and Mr. Thos. P. Barton.

Several interesting letters have been received from Rev. S. W. Moore, who is in the Holy Land, attending the Sunday School Convention in session there. He gives glowing accounts of his travels.

Mrs. J. E. Towns left yesterday for a visit to her mother in the Valley of Virginia.

Mrs. W. C. Fitzpatrick entertained a number of her friends recently. Flinch was the feature of entertainment, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The private school taught by Miss Mary Smith in the Epworth Institute building, closes, Friday April 22.

One of the young men of Graham, was seen last week, apparently in deep distress from some unknown cause. It turned out to be nothing worse than that he had sold his horse, and now, until his automobile is repaired, he has to walk.

ADMITTED TO STATEHOOD; TERRITORIES RECOGNIZED.

Washington, April 19.—The House today passed the Statehood bill, providing for joint statehood of Oklahoma and Indian Territory under the name of Oklahoma, and Arizona and New Mexico, under the name of Arizona. This measure was passed by a vote, which stood 107 to 104. This bill, if passed by Senate, will make two states of the four territories.

NICE ROOMS.

FOUR rooms, adjoining, steam heated, water closet, light, airy and convenient, on Main street. Fine for office purposes. Rent reasonable. Apply at News Office.

FOR STYLE AND SERVICE

We have just received one of the most up-to-date line of Ladies Dress Skirts that has ever been shown in the town of North Tazewell.

Every woman, whose wardrobe need replenishing, is urged to see this line. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$6.50.

J. H. Whitley & Son
North Tazewell, Va.

The Dominion Fire Insurance Corporation

This Company, a home institution, was formally and permanently organized here last Friday. The following are the officers: W. L. Moore, President; E. L. Greever, Vice-President; Barnes Gillespie, Treasurer; T. A. Lynch, Assistant Secretary. The office of Secretary has not been filled. F. D. Kitts is general manager.

Board of Directors: W. L. Moore, M. L. Peery, K. D. R. Harman, W. F. Harman, C. R. Brown, F. D. Kitts, J. S. Browning, J. W. Hicks, R. A. Harman, Sam Aston, V. B. Gilmer, Geo. W. Gillespie, Barnes Gillespie and G. W. Doak.

MAP OF TAZEVELL.

A first-class, up-to-date map of the county, giving mountain ranges, streams, roads, towns, postoffices, etc., will be offered to the public. Subscriptions will be solicited, and map lithographed if a sufficient number of subscribers are secured.

Frank Cox,
Gratton, Va.

Benbow Items.

Valley to Have Resident Physician. Splendid Sermon—Locals.

Mrs. J. O. Corell has fever, but he condition is not serious.

We are very glad indeed to report Mr. Haynes Buchanan's condition as very much improved.

Mr. E. R. McBryde, of the News, was visiting his brother, Prof. D. D. McBryde, last Sunday.

Our people are very much pleased to learn that we are to have a Doctor to reside in our community in the course of a few days. Dr. Will Neal, of Poor Valley, will move over this week. Mr. Neal is a young man of fine qualifications.

Rev. Mr. Harbrahan preached an exceptionally strong sermon at the White church last Sunday, and the services were of unusual interest. The Pastor read the report of the session as to the progress being made and the general religious status of the community as seen by the session during the last year. How would it do for the community to give the progress made in the same direction by the session.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. We had nineteen new pupils last Sunday. A deep interest is being taken, especially by the young. This should encourage the older ones to come out.

John Puckett went to Bluefield Monday, where he will do carpenter work this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Asbury, of Poor Valley, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Turner, of this place, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Pendergrast Dead.

Mr. Pendergrast, the railroad man, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, died at his home at North Tazewell last Monday night. He leaves a wife and a number of small children, including twin babies only a few months old. The burial took place near Honaker on Wednesday. He was about 50 years old.

DIED AT THE SANITARIUM.

Montgomery, the 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Garryn, of Bluefield, was operated on here for appendicitis, on Tuesday, and died on Wednesday. The remains were taken to Bluefield for interment, which took place on yesterday. He is said to have been a fine boy, and his death has caused widespread grief.

Battle Rages Near Port Arthur.

Fierce battles are raging in the rear of Port Arthur. The Japanese have seized the railroads, and are marching on the town. In the meantime the Port is being bombarded from the sea, and a surrender is expected.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT RICHLANDS

Two Men Seriously Injured Yesterday p. m.

A shooting scrape occurred one mile west of Richlands on yesterday afternoon between two men named Pack, James Pruitt and Anthony Christian. Pruitt and Christian are seriously injured and may die. They are from Buchanan county. Details are meager. All parties were drinking. The Packs are in jail in Richlands.

Local Items.

Rev's. Hall and Hamahan are attending Presbytery at Norton.

W. L. Draper is moving into his new residence.

Alexieff, the Russian Commander, has resigned as Viceroy in the far East.

Mr. R. A. Harman is the proud father of a fine boy baby, just a few days old. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. May have been visiting recently in Lee county. Mr. May has returned. Mrs. May is expected home first of next week.

G. W. Doak has had quite an attack of sickness. He was out yesterday for the first time in more than a week.

Mrs. J. G. Buston has issued invitations to an informal reception in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Jones, for this afternoon. The ladies will have a good time, of course. They always do at Mrs. Buston's.

Miss Etta Hankins, Manager of the Tazewell Millinery Co., was at Cedar Bluff, Tuesday, on business connected with her house. The Millinery Company is especially popular in the west end of the county, and down the line.

Dogs broke up two fine setting of eggs, nearly ready to hatch, for Mrs. J. N. Harman last week, and boys robbed a turkey's nest and several hen's nests for other ladies in town. So, at this rate spring chickens and Thanksgiving turkey's may be scarce this season.

The cold weather of the past week has wrought havoc with early vegetation here and elsewhere throughout the country. There has been plenty of ice here this week. Reports from different sections of the country indicate that the early fruit is seriously damaged if not all killed. Heavy snow storms have prevailed in various sections of the country.

Letter to C. J. Barnes.

Tazewell, Virginia.
Dear Sir:—It costs as much to put on poor paint as good!—a common saying and true—it costs much more to put on poor paint; more gallons.

Poor paint is paint and barytes or paint and sand or paint and lime or paint and chalk or paint and benzine or paint and water; these are the usual cheap; there are others.

It takes more gallons of paint-and-a-cheat than of honest paint; and the cost of the labor of painting is so much a gallon—one gallon costs as much as another for labor.

This is the way to reckon your costs for this year; but how about next year?

Paint Devoe, and the next year; year after next the same; the same for several years.

Paint anything else, and your costs recur according to what you paint with. Some of the mixtures wear one year; some two; some three.

It costs twice, three times, four times, five times, as much to paint cheap as to paint with Devoe.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

J. E. Jackson sells our paint.

Will Visit Tazewell.

Mrs. R. R. Houston, of Amsterdam, Va., will reach Tazewell shortly on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Hall. Mrs. Houston is now visiting in Bluefield.